

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

Atty. Docket No. 106530.0307	Appn. No. 10/658,261
Applicant Adam L. COHEN et al.	
Filing Date September 10, 2003	Group: Unknown

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
/E.L./	2003/0191413	10/2003	Damarati			
/E.L./	2003/0125639	7/2003	Fisher et al.			
/E.L./	2003/0120281	6/2003	Bates et al.			
/E.L./	2003/0073928	4/2003	Kortenbach et al.			
/E.L./	2002/0198466	12/2002	Alberico			
/E.L./	2002/0193705	12/2002	Burbank et al.			
/E.L./	2002/0143270	10/2002	Miller			
/E.L./	2002/0120211	8/2002	Wardle et al.			
/E.L./	2002/0111564	8/2002	Burbank et al.			
/E.L./	2002/0095100	7/2002	Lee et al.			
/E.L./	2002/0068944	6/2002	White et al.			
/E.L./	2002/0065474	5/2002	Viola et al.			
/E.L./	2002/0029006	3/2002	Turturro et al.			
/E.L./	2002/0022850	2/2002	McGuckin			
/E.L./	2001/0056248	12/2001	Zimmon			
/E.L./	2001/0009978	7/2001	Krueger et al.			
/E.L./	6,632,182	10/2003	Treat			
/E.L./	6,626,915	9/2003	Leveillée			
/E.L./	6,620,111	9/2003	Stephens et al.			
/E.L./	6,589,252	7/2003	McGuckin			
/E.L./	6,575,977	6/2003	Michelson			
/E.L./	6,565,591	5/2003	Brady et al.			
/E.L./	6,561,988	5/2003	Turturro et al.			
/E.L./	6,551,254	4/2003	Nishtalas et al.			
/E.L./	6,544,194	4/2003	Kortenbach et al.			
/E.L./	6,530,891	3/2003	Miller			
/E.L./	6,527,781	3/2003	Bates et al.			

O I P E
S C I /
P A T E N T S /
D E C 1 8 2003

OMB No. 0651-0011

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

Atty. Docket No. 106530.0307	Appln. No. 10/658,261
Applicant Adam L. COHEN et al.	
Filing Date September 10, 2003	Group: Unknown

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
/E.L./	6,520,968	2/2003	Bates et al.			
/E.L./	6,517,498	2/2003	Burbank et al.			
/E.L./	6,494,885	12/2002	Dhindsa			
/E.L./	6,488,636	12/2002	Bryan et al.			
/E.L./	6,485,436	11/2002	Truckai et al.			
/E.L./	6,468,227	10/2002	Zimmon			
/E.L./	6,461,310	10/2002	Palmer et al.			
/E.L./	6,454,727	9/2002	Burbank et al.			
/E.L./	6,436,054	8/2002	Viola et al.			
/E.L./	6,432,064	8/2002	Hibner et al.			
/E.L./	6,419,679	7/2002	Dhindsa			
/E.L./	6,419,640	7/2002	Taylor			
/E.L./	6,387,102	5/2002	Pagedas			
/E.L./	6,383,197	5/2002	Conlon et al.			
/E.L./	6,383,196	5/2002	Leslie et al.			
/E.L./	6,350,266	2/2002	White et al.			
/E.L./	6,331,165	12/2001	Turturro et al.			
/E.L./	6,328,701	12/2001	Terwilliger			
/E.L./	6,322,522	11/2001	Zimmon			
/E.L./	6,283,924	9/2001	Ouchi			
/E.L./	6,280,451	8/2001	Bates et al.			
/E.L./	6,280,398	8/2001	Ritchart et al.			
/E.L./	6,273,861	8/2001	Bates et al.			
/E.L./	6,264,663	7/2001	Cano			
/E.L./	6,264,618	7/2001	Landi et al.			
/E.L./	6,258,102	7/2001	Pagedas			
/E.L./	6,248,081	6/2001	Nishtalas et al.			

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

Atty. Docket No.	06530.0307	Appln. No.	10/658,261
Applicant	Adam L. COHEN et al.		
Filing Date	September 10, 2003	Group:	Unknown

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
O P /E.L./	6,241,687	6/2001	Voegele et al.			
/E.L./ 8-2003	6,231,522	5/2001	Voegele et al.			
/E.L./	6,224,612	5/2001	Bates et al.			
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE /E.L./	6,206,904	3/2001	Ouchi			
/E.L./	6,193,671	2/2001	Turturro et al.			
/E.L./	6,183,482	2/2001	Bates et al.			
/E.L./	6,174,318	1/2001	Bates et al.			
/E.L./	6,174,292	1/2001	Kortenbach et al.			
/E.L./	6,171,315	1/2001	Chu et al.			
/E.L./	6,168,603	1/2001	Leslie et al.			
/E.L./	6,155,988	12/2000	Peters			
/E.L./	6,149,607	11/2000	Simpson et al.			
/E.L./	6,142,957	11/2000	Diamond et al.			
/E.L./	6,142,956	11/2000	Kortenbach et al.			
/E.L./	6,142,955	11/2000	Farascioni et al.			
/E.L./	6,139,508	10/2000	Simpson et al.			
/E.L./	6,123,678	9/2000	Palmer et al.			
/E.L./	6,110,127	8/2000	Suzuki			
/E.L./	6,099,534	8/2000	Bates et al.			
/E.L./	6,099,483	8/2000	Palmer et al.			
/E.L./	6,093,195	7/2000	Ouchi			
/E.L./	6,083,150	7/2000	Aznoian et al.			
/E.L./	6,077,230	6/2000	Gregoire et al.			
/E.L./	6,071,248	6/2000	Zimmon			
/E.L./	6,071,233	6/2000	Ishikawa et al.			
/E.L./	6,068,603	5/2000	Suzuki			
/E.L./	6,059,793	5/2000	Pagedas			

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

Atty. Docket No.	06530.0307	Appn. No.	10/658,261
Applicant	Adam L. COHEN et al.		
Filing Date	September 10, 2003	Group:	Unknown

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner O I Banik	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
/E.L./	6,053,877	4/2000	Banik et al.			
DEC 18 2003 /E.L./	6,050,955	4/2000	Bryan et al.			
/E.L./	6,036,698	3/2000	Fawzi et al.			
/E.L./	6,022,362	2/2000	Lee et al.			
/E.L./	6,019,758	2/2000	Slater			
/E.L./	6,019,733	2/2000	Farascioni			
/E.L./	6,010,512	1/2000	Chu et al.			
/E.L./	5,980,468	11/1999	Zimmon			
/E.L./	5,967,997	10/1999	Turturro et al.			
/E.L./	5,964,716	10/1999	Gregoire et al.			
/E.L./	5,961,534	10/1999	Banik et al.			
/E.L./	5,957,932	9/1999	Bates et al.			
/E.L./	5,944,673	8/1999	Gregoire et al.			
/E.L./	5,928,164	7/1999	Burbank et al.			
/E.L./	5,928,161	7/1999	Krulevitch et al.			
/E.L./	5,897,507	4/1999	Kortenbach et al.			
/E.L./	5,895,361	4/1999	Turturro			
/E.L./	5,893,876	4/1999	Turkel et al.			
/E.L./	5,871,453	2/1999	Banik et al.			
/E.L./	5,848,978	12/1998	Cecchi			
/E.L./	5,846,248	12/1998	Chu et al.			
/E.L./	5,840,044	11/1998	Dassa et al.			
/E.L./	5,840,043	11/1998	Palmer et al.			
/E.L./	5,823,971	10/1998	Robinson et al.			
/E.L./	5,810,744	9/1998	Chu et al.			
/E.L./	5,807,277	9/1998	Swaim			
/E.L./	5,807,276	9/1998	Russin			

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

Atty. Docket No.	06530.0307	Appn. No.	10/658,261
Applicant	Adam L. COHEN et al.		
Filing Date	September 10, 2003	Group:	Unknown

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
/E.L./	5,797,957	8/1998	Palmer et al.			
DEC 1 8 2003 /E.L./	5,795,308	8/1998	Russin			
PATENT TRANSFER /E.L./	5,779,716	7/1998	Cano et al.			
/E.L./	5,779,648	7/1998	Banik et al.			
/E.L./	5,776,075	7/1998	Palmer			
/E.L./	5,775,333	7/1998	Burbank et al.			
/E.L./	5,766,177	6/1998	Lucas-Dean et al.			
/E.L./	5,762,069	6/1998	Kelleher et al.			
/E.L./	5,746,216	5/1998	Turturro et al.			
/E.L./	5,735,289	4/1998	Pfeffer et al.			
/E.L./	5,683,388	11/1997	Slater			
/E.L./	5,683,359	11/1997	Farkas et al.			
/E.L./	5,669,394	9/1997	Bergey et al.			
/E.L./	5,653,713	8/1997	Michelson			
/E.L./	5,647,372	7/1997	Tovey et al.			
/E.L./	5,645,075	7/1997	Palmer et al.			
/E.L./	5,643,307	7/1997	Turkel et al.			
/E.L./	5,638,827	6/1997	Palmer et al.			
/E.L./	5,636,639	6/1997	Turturro et al.			
/E.L./	5,601,585	2/1997	Banik et al.			
/E.L./	5,595,185	1/1997	Erlich			
/E.L./	5,573,008	11/1996	Robinson et al.			
/E.L./	5,562,102	10/1996	Taylor			
/E.L./	5,560,373	10/1996	De Santis			
/E.L./	5,542,432	8/1996	Slater et al.			
/E.L./	5,511,556	4/1996	De Santis			
/E.L./	5,476,099	12/1995	Robinson et al.			

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

Atty. Docket No.	06530.0307	Appn. No.	10/658,261
Applicant	Adam L. COHEN et al.		
Filing Date	September 10, 2003	Group:	Unknown

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
/E.L./	5,471,992	12/1995	Banik et al.			
/E.L./	5,465,731	11/1995	Bell et al.			
/E.L./	5,449,001	9/1995	Terwilliger			
/E.L./	5,419,220	5/1995	Cox			
/E.L./	5,396,900	3/1995	Slater et al.			
/E.L./	5,385,570	1/1995	Chin et al.			
/E.L./	5,373,854	12/1994	Kolozsi			
/E.L./	5,368,597	11/1994	Pagedas			
/E.L./	5,354,303	10/1994	Spaeth et al.			
/E.L./	5,352,184	10/1994	Goldberg et al.			
/E.L./	5,316,013	5/1994	Striebel et al.			
/E.L./	5,300,087	4/1994	Knoepfler			
/E.L./	5,285,795	2/1994	Ryan et al.			
/E.L./	5,267,572	12/1993	Bucalo			
/E.L./	5,251,641	10/1993	Xavier			
/E.L./	5,249,582	10/1993	Taylor			
/E.L./	5,238,002	8/1993	Devlin et al.			
/E.L./	5,217,458	6/1993	Parins			
/E.L./	5,197,968	3/1993	Clement			
/E.L./	5,195,533	3/1993	Chin et al.			
/E.L./	5,192,286	3/1993	Phan et al.			
/E.L./	5,188,118	2/1993	Terwilliger			
/E.L./	5,183,054	2/1993	Burkholder et al.			
/E.L./	5,183,052	2/1993	Terwilliger			
/E.L./	5,176,687	1/1993	Hasson, H. et al.			
/E.L./	5,172,700	12/1992	Bencini et al.			
/E.L./	5,161,542	11/1992	Palestrant			

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

Atty. Docket No.	06530.0307	Appn. No.	10/658,261
Applicant	Adam L. COHEN et al.		
Filing Date	September 10, 2003	Group:	Unknown

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
/E.L./	5,148,813	9/1992	Bucalo			
/E.L./	4,994,024	2/1991	Falk			
DEC 15 2003 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE /E.L./	4,986,825	1/1991	Bays et al.			
/E.L./	4,971,067	11/1990	Bolduc et al.			
/E.L./	4,907,599	3/1990	Taylor			
/E.L./	4,662,371	5/1987	Whipple et al.			
/E.L./	4,656,999	4/1987	Storz			
/E.L./	4,651,753	3/1987	Lifton			
/E.L./	4,651,752	3/1987	Fuerst			
/E.L./	4,644,951	2/1987	Bays			
/E.L./	4,598,710	7/1986	Kleinberg et al.			
/E.L./	4,522,206	6/1985	Whipple et al.			
/E.L./	3,844,272	10/1974	Banko			
/E.L./	3,683,892	8/1972	Harris			
/E.L./	3,590,808	7/1971	Muller			
/E.L./	2,751,908	7/1956	Wallace			
/E.L./	2,729,210	1/1956	Spencer			
/E.L./	2,258,287	10/1941	Grieshaber			
/E.L./	2,131,780	10/1938	Storz			
/E.L./	2,115,298	4/1938	Brown			
/E.L./	1,931,740	10/1933	Ryan			
/E.L./	1,924,348	8/1933	Brown			
/E.L./	1,615,494	1/1927	Waring			
/E.L./	1,609,014	11/1926	Dowd			
/E.L./	30,471	10/1860	Dudley			

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

Atty. Docket No.	06530.0307	Appn. No.	10/658,261
Applicant	Adam L. COHEN et al.		
Filing Date	September 10, 2003	Group:	Unknown

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

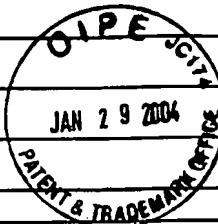
		Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
DEC 18 2003 U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE							

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Examiner	/Emily Lloyd/	Date Considered	06/18/2007
*Examiner:	Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.		
Form PTO 1449	Patent and Trademark Office - U.S. Department of Commerce		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

Atty. Docket No.	06530.0307	Appn. No.	10/658,261
Applicant	Adam L. COHEN et al.		
Filing Date	September 10, 2003	Group:	3731



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
/E.L./	5,037,379	08/1991	Clayman et al.			
/E.L./	5,074,867	12/1991	Wilk			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
/E.L./	WO 03/105674 A2	12/2003	PCT			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Examiner	/Emily Lloyd/	Date Considered	06/18/2007
----------	---------------	-----------------	------------

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

Atty. Docket No.	06530.0307	Appln. No.	10/658,261
Applicant	Adam L. COHEN et al.		
Filing Date	September 10, 2003	Group:	3731

*O P E R A T I O N S
S E P 2 3 2004
P A T E N T & T R A D E M A R K O F F I C E*

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
/E.L./	5,192,284	03/1993	Pleatman			
/E.L./	5,147,371	09/1992	Washington, Deceased et al.			
/E.L./	5,190,542	03/1993	Nakao et al.			
/E.L./	6,071,248	06/2000	Zimmon			
/E.L./	5,201,740	04/1993	Nakao et al.			
/E.L./	5,643,283	07/1997	Younker			
/E.L./	5,906,621	05/1999	Secrest et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
/E.L./	WO 94 13215	06/23/1994	WO			Abstract
/E.L./	WO 00 33743	06/15/2000	WO			
/E.L./	JP 10-099342	04/21/1998	Japan			Abstract

Examiner	/Emily Lloyd/	Date Considered	06/18/2007
----------	---------------	-----------------	------------

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Form PTO 1449	Patent and Trademark Office - U.S. Department of Commerce
---------------	---

M A R 1 7 2 0 0 5
U. S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	7	Attorney Docket Number	06530.0307
-------	---	----	---	------------------------	------------

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/658,261
Filing Date	September 10, 2003
First Named Inventor	Adam L. COHEN
Art Unit	3731
Examiner Name	Unknown

U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Issue or Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/E.L./		US-6,808,491	10-26-2004	Kortenbach, et al.	
/E.L./		US-6,805,699	10-19-2004	Shimm, Peter	
/E.L./		US-6,792,663	09-21-2004	Krzyzanowski, Jacek	
/E.L./		US-6,752,822	06-22-2004	Jespersen, Chris	
/E.L./		US-6,743,228 B2	06-01-2004	Lee, et al.	
/E.L./		US-6,740,106	05-25-2004	Kobayashi, et al.	
/E.L./		US-6,736,781 B2	05-18-2004	Lee, Roberta	
/E.L./		US-6,709,445	03-23-2004	Boebel, et al.	
/E.L./		US-6,695,791	02-24-2004	Gonzalez, Hugo	
/E.L./		US-6,689,122 B2	02-10-2004	Yamamoto, Tetsuya	
/E.L./		US-6,685,723	02-03-2004	Ouchi, et al.	
/E.L./		US-6,673,092	01-06-2004	Bacher, Uwe	
/E.L./		US-6,613,068	09-02-2003	Ouchi, Teruo	
/E.L./		US-6,607,227	08-19-2003	Morton, Gregory	
/E.L./		US-6,554,850	04-29-2003	Ouchi, et al.	
/E.L./		US-6,514,269 B2	02-04-2003	Yamamoto, Tetsuya	
/E.L./		US-6,514,197 B1	02-04-2003	Ouchi, et al.	
/E.L./		US-6,443,909	09-03-2002	Ouchi, Teruo	
/E.L./		US-6,440,085	08-27-2002	Krzyzanowski, Jacek	
/E.L./		US-6,427,509 B1	08-06-2002	Ouchi, et al.	
/E.L./		US-6,425,910 B1	07-30-2002	Hugueny, et al.	
/E.L./		US-6,409,733	06-25-2002	Conlon, et al.	
/E.L./		US-6,409,678 B1	06-25-2002	Ouchi, Teruo	
/E.L./		US-6,378,351 B1	04-30-2002	Ouchi, et al.	
/E.L./		US-6,375,661	04-23-2002	Chu, et al.	
/E.L./		US-6,368,290 B1	04-09-2002	Baska, Kanag	
/E.L./		US-6,309,404	10-30-2001	Krzyzanowski, Jacek	
/E.L./		US-6,299,630	10-09-2001	Yamamoto, Tetsuya	
/E.L./		US-6,273,860	08-14-2001	Kostylev, et al.	
/E.L./		US-6,228,095	05-08-2001	Dennis, William	
/E.L./		US-6,190,399	02-20-2001	Palmer, et al.	
/E.L./		US-6,159,162	12-12-2000	Kostylev, et al.	
/E.L./		US-6,129,683 A	10-10-2000	Sutton, et al.	
/E.L./		US-6,106,553	08-22-2000	Feingold, Vladimir	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	2	of	7	Attorney Docket Number	06530.0307
-------	---	----	---	------------------------	------------

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/658,261
Filing Date	September 10, 2003
First Named Inventor	Adam L. COHEN
Art Unit	3731
Examiner Name	Unknown

U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

/E.L./	US-6,083,240	07-04-2000	Ouchi, Teruo	
/E.L./	US-6,074,408	06-13-2000	Freeman, Kenneth	
/E.L./	US-RE 36,666	04-18-2000	Honkanen, deceased, et al.	
/E.L./	US-6,019,770	02-01-2000	Christoudias, George	
/E.L./	US-6,013,095	01-11-2000	Ouchi, Teruo	
/E.L./	US-6,007,546	12-28-1999	Snow, et al.	
/E.L./	US-5,971,940	10-26-1999	Baker, et al.	
/E.L./	US-5,919,206	07-06-1999	Gengler, et al.	
/E.L./	US-5,908,437	06-01-1999	Asano, et al.	
/E.L./	US-5,853,374	12-29-1998	Hart, et al.	
/E.L./	US-5,843,000 A	12-01-1998	Nishioka, et al.	
/E.L./	US-5,820,630	10-13-1998	Lind, Stuart	
/E.L./	US-5,810,876	09-22-1998	Kelleher, Brian	
/E.L./	US-5,779,646	07-14-1998	Koblish, et al.	
/E.L./	US-5,762,613 A	06-09-1998	Sutton, et al.	
/E.L./	US-5,762,070	06-09-1998	Nagamatsu, Ryuji	
/E.L./	US-5,759,187	06-02-1998	Nakao, et al.	
/E.L./	US-5,746,740 A	05-05-1998	Nicholas, David	
/E.L./	US-5,720,754	02-24-1998	Middleman, et al.	
/E.L./	US-5,707,392	01-13-1998	Kortenbach, Juergen	
/E.L./	US-5,683,413	11-04-1997	Miyagi, Kunihiko	
/E.L./	US-5,681,348	10-28-1997	Sato, Yukio	
/E.L./	US-5,681,324	10-28-1997	Kammerer, et al.	
/E.L./	US-5,662,671 A	09-02-1997	Barbut, et al.	
/E.L./	US-5,571,129	11-05-1996	Porter, David	
/E.L./	US-5,564,436	10-15-1996	Hakky, et al.	
/E.L./	US-5,558,100 A	09-24-1996	Cox, Dennis	
/E.L./	US-5,538,008 A	07-23-1996	Crowe, John	
/E.L./	US-5,535,754	07-16-1996	Doherty, Thomas	
/E.L./	US-5,423,854	06-13-1995	Martin, et al.	
/E.L./	US-5,383,888	01-24-1995	Zvenyatsky, et al.	
/E.L./	US-5,374,227	12-20-1994	Webb, Gregory	
/E.L./	US-5,368,597	11-29-1994	Pagedas, Anthony	
/E.L./	US-5,366,467	11-22-1994	Lynch, et al.	
/E.L./	US-5,374,277 A	12-20-1994	Hassler, William	
/E.L./	US-5,348,023	09-20-1994	McLucas, Bruce	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	3	of	7	Attorney Docket Number	06530.0307
-------	---	----	---	------------------------	------------

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/658,261
Filing Date	September 10, 2003
First Named Inventor	Adam L. COHEN
Art Unit	3731
Examiner Name	Unknown

U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

/E.L./	US-5,342,389	08-30-1994	Haber, et al.
/E.L./	US-5,341,815	08-30-1994	Cofone, et al.
/E.L./	US-5,330,502 A	07-19-1994	Hassler, et al.
/E.L./	US-5,263,967	11-23-1993	Lyons, III, et al.
/E.L./	US-5,241,968	09-07-1993	Slater, Charles
/E.L./	US-5,190,555	03-02-1993	Wetter, et al.
/E.L./	US-5,171,256	12-15-1992	Smith, et al.
/E.L./	US-5,152,778	10-06-1992	Bales, Jr., et al.
/E.L./	US-5,082,000	01-21-1992	Picha, et al.
/E.L./	US-5,059,214	10-22-1991	Akopov, et al.
/E.L./	US-5,052,402 A	10-01-1991	Bencini, et al.
/E.L./	US-4,986,279	01-22-1991	O'Neill, William
/E.L./	US-4,953,559	09-04-1990	Salerno, Jorge
/E.L./	US-4,950,273	08-21-1990	Briggs, Jeffrey
/E.L./	US-4,936,312	06-26-1990	Tsukagoshi, Tsuyoshi
/E.L./	US-4,889,118	12-26-1989	Schwiegerling, Paul
/E.L./	US-4,887,612 A	12-19-1989	Esser, et al.
/E.L./	US-4,880,015	11-14-1989	Nierman, David
/E.L./	US-4,817,630 A	04-04-1989	Schintgen, et al.
/E.L./	US-4,815,476	03-28-1989	Clossick, James
/E.L./	US-4,815,460	03-28-1989	Porat, et al.
/E.L./	US-4,785,825	11-22-1988	Romaniuk, et al.
/E.L./	US-4,763,668	08-16-1988	Macek, et al.
/E.L./	US-4,721,116 A	01-26-1988	Schintgen, et al.
/E.L./	US-4,712,545	12-15-1987	Honkanen, George
/E.L./	US-4,676,249	06-30-1987	Arenas, et al.
/E.L./	US-4,669,471	06-02-1987	Hayashi, Shigeo
/E.L./	US-4,632,110	12-30-1986	Sanagi, Kenichiro
/E.L./	US-3,889,657	06-17-1975	Baumgarten, Carl
/E.L./	US-2,778,357	01-22-1957	Leibinger, et al.
/E.L./	US-2004-0254592 A1	12-16-2004	DiCarlo, et al.
/E.L./	US-2004-0220496	11-04-2004	Gonzalez, Hugo
/E.L./	US-2004-0199159 A1	10-07-2004	Lee, et al.
/E.L./	US-2004-0138587	07-15-2004	Lyons, William
/E.L./	US-2004-0097829	05-20-2004	McRury, et al.
/E.L./	US-2004-0092967 A1	05-13-2004	Sancoff, et al.

IDS Form PTO/SB/08: Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known	
				<i>Application Number</i>	10/658,261
				<i>Filing Date</i>	September 10, 2003
				<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Adam L. COHEN
				<i>Art Unit</i>	3731
				<i>Examiner Name</i>	Unknown
Sheet	4	of	7	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	06530.0307

U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS				
/E.L./	US 2004-0087979 A1	05-06-2004	Field, et al.	
/E.L./	US-2004-0087872	05-06-2004	Anderson, et al.	
/E.L./	US-2004-0068291 A1	04-08-2004	Suzuki, Takayuki	
/E.L./	US-2004-0059345	03-25-2004	Nakao, et al.	
/E.L./	US-2004-0034310	02-19-2004	McAlister, et al.	
/E.L./	US-2004-0024333	02-05-2004	Brown, Stuart	
/E.L./	US-2004-0015165 A1	01-22-2004	Kidooka, Satoshi	
/E.L./	US-2003-0229293	12-11-2003	Hibner, et al.	
/E.L./	US-2003-0229292	12-11-2003	Hibner, et al.	
/E.L./	US-2003-0212342	11-13-2003	Rudnick, et al.	
/E.L./	US-2003-0191464 A1	10-09-2003	Kidooka, Satoshi	
/E.L./	US-2003-0163129 A1	08-28-2003	Lee, et al.	
/E.L./	US-2003-0105402 A1	06-05-2003	Lee, Roberta	
/E.L./	US-2003-0097147 A1	05-22-2003	Prestel, Stephan	
/E.L./	US-2003-0040681	02-27-2003	Ng, et al.	
/E.L./	US-2002-0156395	10-24-2002	Stephens, et al.	
/E.L./	US-2002-0013595 A1	01-31-2002	Yamamoto, Tetsuya	
/E.L./	US-2001-0047124 A1	11-29-2001	Yamamoto, Tetsuya	
/E.L./	US-2001-0000348	04-19-2001	Chu, et al.	

Note: Copies of the U.S. Patent Documents are not Required in IDS filed after October 21, 2004

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/E.L./		WO 2004/010874 A1	02-05-2004	Brown, Stuart	
/E.L./		WO 03/082122 A1	10-09-2003	Tyco Healthcare Group LP	
/E.L./		WO 03/082119 A1	10-09-2003	Ethicon, Inc.	
/E.L./		WO 03/028557 A1	04-10-2003	Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.	No
/E.L./		WO 03/024300 A2	03-27-2003	Onux Medical, Inc.	
/E.L./		WO 03/022157 A2	03-23-2003	Manoa Medical, Inc.	
/E.L./		WO 02/062227 A1	08-15-2002	Tyco Healthcare Group LP	
/E.L./		WO 02/062226 A1	08-15-2002	Tyco Healthcare Group LP	
/E.L./		WO 01/30242 A1	05-03-2001	Boston Scientific Limited	
/E.L./		WO 00/54658 A1	09-21-2000	C.R. Bard, Inc.	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	5	of	7	Attorney Docket Number	06530.0307
-------	---	----	---	------------------------	------------

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/658,261
Filing Date	September 10, 2003
First Named Inventor	Adam L. COHEN
Art Unit	3731
Examiner Name	Unknown

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

/E.L./	WO 00/07502 A1	02-17-2000	Endometics, Inc.		
/E.L./	WO 00/01304 A1	01-13-2000	Baska, Kanag		
/E.L./	WO 99/53851 A1	10-28-1999	Wilk And Makao Medical Technology		
/E.L./	WO 99/20096 A2	04-29-1999	The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York		
/E.L./	WO 99/15073 A1	04-01-1999	Zimmon, David		
/E.L./	WO 99/07287 A1	02-18-1999	Sabin, Jean		Abstract
/E.L./	WO 98/35615 A1	08-20-1998	Gordon, Mark		
/E.L./	WO 98/06336 A1	02-19-1998	Taylor, Thomas		
/E.L./	WO 97/41777 A1	11-13-1997	The General Hospital Corporation		
/E.L./	WO 97/41776 A1	11-13-1997	Spectrascience, Inc.		
/E.L./	WO 96/24289 A2	08-15-1996	Biopsus Medical, Inc.		
/E.L./	WO 96/19144 A1	06-27-1996	Ballard Medical Products		
/E.L./	WO 95/20914 A1	08-10-1995	Symbiosis Corporation		
/E.L./	WO 94/26181 A1	11-24-1994	Danek Medical, Inc.		
/E.L./	WO 94/26172 A1	11-24-1994	Boston Scientific Corporation		
/E.L./	WO 90/01297 A1	02-22-1990	Crillon, Jean-Louis		Abstract
/E.L./	WO 89/10093 A1	11-02-1989	Esco Precision, Inc.		
/E.L./	EP 1 371 332 A1	12-17-2003	Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.		
/E.L./	EP 1 348 378 A1	10-01-2003	Boston Scientific Corporation		
/E.L./	EP 1 312 313 A1	05-21-2003	Richard Wolf GmbH		No
/E.L./	EP 1 252 863 A1	10-30-2002	Boston Scientific Corporation		
/E.L./	EP 1 240 870 A1	09-18-2002	Boston Scientific Corporation		
/E.L./	EP 1 001 706 B1	03-10-2004	Eurobiopsy		No
/E.L./	EP 0 798 982 B1	06-19-2002	Ballard Medical Products		
/E.L./	EP 0 621 009 B1	07-03-1997	Ethicon, Inc.		
/E.L./	EP 0 593 929 A1	04-27-1994	United States Surgical Corp.		
/E.L./	EP 0 592 243 B1	04-23-1997	Ethicon, Inc.		
/E.L./	EP 0 585 921 A1	03-09-1994	Linder, Andreas		Abstract
/E.L./	EP 0 573 817 B1	07-15-1998	C.R. Bard, Inc.		
/E.L./	EP 0 380 874 A1	08-08-1990	C.R. Bard, Inc.		
/E.L./	EP 0 367 818 B1	03-16-1994	C.R. Bard, Inc.		
/E.L./	EP 0 279 358 B1	08-24-1988	Kothe, Lutz		Abstract
/E.L./	EP 0 279 358 A2	08-23-1988	Kothe, Lutz		Abstract
/E.L./	EP 0 207 830 A1	01-07-1987	Schintgen, Jean-Marie		No

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	6	of	7	Attorney Docket Number	06530.0307
-------	---	----	---	------------------------	------------

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/658,261
Filing Date	September 10, 2003
First Named Inventor	Adam L. COHEN
Art Unit	3731
Examiner Name	Unknown

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

/E.L./	EP 0 207 829 A1	01-07-1987	Schintgen, Jean-Marie		No
/E.L./	JP 2004-049330 A	02-19-2004	Pentax Corp.		No
/E.L./	JP 2004-000424 A	01-08-2004	Pentax Corp.		No
/E.L./	JP 2003-093393 A	04-02-2003	Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.		No
/E.L./	JP 2002-065598 A	03-05-2002	Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.		No
/E.L./	JP 2002-011014 A	01-15-2002	Fuji Photo Optical Co., Ltd.		Abstract
/E.L./	JP 2001-517468 A	10-09-2001	Zimmon, David		No
/E.L./	JP 2001-321386 A	11-20-2001	Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.		No
/E.L./	JP 3220165 B2	10-22-2001	The General Hospital Corporation		No
/E.L./	JP 3190029 B2	07-06-2001	C.R. Bard, Inc.		No
/E.L./	JP 2001-137998 A	05-22-2001	Asahi Optical Co., Ltd.		No
/E.L./	JP 2001-112763 A	04-24-2001	Asahi Optical Co., Ltd.		No
/E.L./	JP 2001-095808 A	04-10-2001	Asahi Optical Co., Ltd.		No
/E.L./	JP 2000-296131 A	10-24-2000	Ouchi, Teruo		No
/E.L./	JP 2000-279418 A	10-10-2000	Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.		Abstract
/E.L./	JP H11-509459 T2	08-24-1999	The General Hospital Corporation		No
/E.L./	JP H11-509132 T2	08-17-1999	Spectrascience, Inc.		No
/E.L./	JP 3220164 B2	08-17-1999	Spectrascience, Inc.		No
/E.L./	JP H11-239582 A	09-07-1999	Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.		Abstract
/E.L./	JP H11-076244 A	03-23-1999	Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.		Abstract
/E.L./	JP H10-137251 A	05-26-1998	Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.		Abstract
/E.L./	JP H10-137250 A	05-26-1998	Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.		Abstract
/E.L./	JP H10-137246 A	05-26-1998	Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.		Abstract
/E.L./	JP H09-508561 T2	09-02-1997	Ballard Medical Products		No
/E.L./	JP H09-276282 A	10-28-1997	Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.		Abstract
/E.L./	JP H09-215747 A	08-19-1987	Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.		Abstract
/E.L./	JP H08-224242 A	09-03-1996	Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.		Abstract
/E.L./	JP H08-206120 A	08-13-1996	Ethicon, Inc.		No
/E.L./	JP H06-197906 A	07-19-1994	Ethicon, Inc.		No
/E.L./	JP H06-189966 A	07-12-1994	Linder, Andreas		Abstract
/E.L./	JP H06-114063 A	04-26-1994	Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.		Abstract
/E.L./	JP H06-030942 A	02-08-1994	C.R. Bard, Inc.		No
/E.L./	JP H05-237120 A	09-17-1993	Asahi Optical Co., Ltd.		Abstract
/E.L./	JP H05-220157 A	08-31-1993	Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.		Abstract
/E.L./	JP H04-307050 A	10-29-1992	Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.		Abstract

IDS Form PTO/SB/08: Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete If Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				<i>Application Number</i>	10/658,261
				<i>Filing Date</i>	September 10, 2003
				<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Adam L. COHEN
				<i>Art Unit</i>	3731
				<i>Examiner Name</i>	Unknown
Sheet	7	of	7	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	06530.0307

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
/E.L./		JP H03-139340 A	06-13-1991	Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.		Abstract
/E.L./		JP S62-176438 A	08-03-1987	Jiyan, et al.		No
/E.L./		JP S62-049838 A	03-04-1987	Jiyan, et al.		No
/E.L./		DE 69404526 T2	12-18-1997	Ethicon, Inc.		No
/E.L./		DE 69319668 T2	12-24-1998	C.R. Bard, Inc.		No
/E.L./		DE 69310072 T2	11-06-1997	Ethicon, Inc.		No
/E.L./		DE 68913909 T2	10-20-1994	C.R. Bard, Inc.		No
/E.L./		DE 29614931 U1	03-06-1997	Schad, Karl		Abstract
/E.L./		DE 10332613 A1	02-05-2004	Pentax Corp.		No
/E.L./		DE 10316134 A1	10-30-2003	Pentax Corp.		No
/E.L./		DE 10156313 A1	06-05-2003	Richard Wolf GmbH		No
/E.L./		DE 10128553 A1	01-03-2002	Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.		No
/E.L./		DE 10123848 A1	02-14-2002	Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.		No
/E.L./		DE 10056946 A1	05-23-2001	Asahi Kogaku Kogyo K.K.		No
/E.L./		DE 10051651 A1	04-19-2001	Asahi Kogaku Kogyo K.K.		No
/E.L./		DE 10048369 A1	04-12-2001	Asahi Kogaku Kogyo K.K.		No
/E.L./		DE 10048369 C2	04-12-2001	Asahi Kogaku Kogyo K.K.		No
/E.L./		DE 10018674 A1	11-09-2000	Asahi Kogaku Kogyo K.K.		No
/E.L./		DE 9211834 U1	04-22-1993	O. & K. Geissler GmbH		Abstract
/E.L./		DE 8814560 U1	03-09-1989	Jakoubek, Franz		No
/E.L./		DE 8712328 U1	03-31-1988	Jakoubek, Franz		No
/E.L./		DE 4006673 A1	09-05-1991	Foerster, Ernst		Abstract
/E.L./		DE 3920706 A1	1-10-1991	Foerster, Ernst		Abstract

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.		Translation ⁶

Examiner Signature	/Emily Lloyd/	Date Considered	06/18/2007
--------------------	---------------	-----------------	------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

IDS Form PTO/SB/08: Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/658,261
Filing Date	September 10, 2003
First Named Inventor	Adam L. COHEN
Art Unit	3731
Examiner Name	Unknown
Attorney Docket Number	06530.0307

O I P E
M A R 3 0 2 0 0 5
P A T E N T & T R A D E M A R K S

U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Issue or Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			

Note: Copies of the U.S. Patent Documents are not Required in IDS filed after October 21, 2004

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
/E.L./		DE 695 27 152 T2	06-27-1996	Cox, Dennis		No
/E.L./		G 85 32 644.5	05-20-1986	Stehle, Ferdinand		Yes

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶

Examiner Signature	/Emily Lloyd/	Date Considered	06/18/2007
--------------------	---------------	-----------------	------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

O I P E
MAY 16 2005
U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IDS Form PTO/SB/08: Substitute for form 1449A PTO				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/658,261
				Filing Date	September 10, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Adam L. COHEN
				Art Unit	3731
				Examiner Name	THALER, Michael H.
				Attorney Docket Number	06530.0307
Sheet	1	of	1		

U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Issue or Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
/E.L./		US-5,482,054 A	01-09-1996	Slater et al.	
/E.L./		US-2002/188,220 A1	12-12-2002	Krzyzanowski	

Note: Copies of the U.S. Patent Documents are not Required in IDS filed after October 21, 2004

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶

Examiner Signature	/Emily Lloyd/	Date Considered	06/18/2007
--------------------	---------------	-----------------	------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.